

August 16, 2017

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
455 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte, *Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992*, MB Docket No: 05-311

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On August 15, 2017, Rick Chessen and Neal Goldberg of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association and I met with Holly Saurer, Brendan Murray, and Martha Heller from the Media Bureau, and Susan Aaron and Maureen Flood from the Office of General Counsel.

We discussed the 6th Circuit Court Decision, *Montgomery County, Maryland v. FCC, et al.*, remanding items in the Second 621(a)(1) Order to the Commission. We reiterated that local franchising authorities continue to make demands for multiple franchises for services offered over the same cable system, fees that exceed five percent of gross cable revenues, and substantial in-kind requirements. We also expressed our hope that the Commission address these issues as soon as possible.

This letter is being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Tara M. Corvo

cc: Holly Saurer  
Brendan Murray  
Martha Heller  
Susan Aaron  
Maureen Flood